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wherein, R<sup>1</sup> is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 30, an aryl group or a group shown by the formula (R<sup>2</sup>)<sub>3</sub>SiO- or -YO(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)<sub>a</sub>(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O)<sub>b</sub>R<sup>3</sup>; at least one of R<sup>1</sup>'s is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 6 to 30 or a group shown by the formula -YO(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)<sub>a</sub>(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O)<sub>b</sub>R<sup>3</sup>; R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 5 or an aryl group; R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 6 or an acetoxy group; Y is a divalent organic group bound to an adjacent silicon atom through a carbon-silicon bond and to a polyoxyalkylene block through an oxygen atom; R<sup>4</sup> is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 6 to 30 or a group shown by the formula -YO(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)<sub>a</sub>(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O)<sub>b</sub>R<sup>3</sup>; m is 1 to 50; and a and b are 0 to 50 respectively and satisfy the relationship a+b ≥ 2.

# **IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1 and 2.**

**Please amend claim 3 as follows:**